GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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RIVER ENCROACHMENTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Yamuna River has been moving away from Delhi due to various river encroachments; and

(b) is so, by when the encroachments would be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) No, Sir. In Delhi, river Yamuna flows between the two marginal embankments i.e. Left Margin embankment and Right Margin embankment. The river channel meanders between these boundaries. The meandering of river is a natural phenomenon.

(b) Does not arise.